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MEMORIAL FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED

Mima Bravo, who passed away on May 19, 1978, received her Master's degree from Gallaudet College in 1977. Mima set the stage and put into action significant developments which now evidence the potential to make Costa Rica a model for Latin America in terms of services it provides deaf children, youth and adults.

The bridge which Mima built at great personal sacrifice and against seemingly insurmountable obstacles is a strong one. It remains for those who knew and loved her, who shared her single-minded hopes and dreams, who were humbled and inspired by the nobility and impact of her achievements, to strengthen the bridge and make it enduring. Her passing thus confronts us with a challenge: it is not an end but a new and important beginning.

The Mima Bravo Memorial Fund will be established to promote activities such as scholarship assistance to undergraduate or graduate students from Costa Rica to Gallaudet College; on-site and on-campus training programs for individuals from that nation; translated versions of newly developed curriculum materials; and to meet other needs that may arise.

If you wish to make a donation to this fund please forward your check made payable to BRAVO MEMORIAL -- GALLAUDET COLLEGE, to the Director of the International Center on Deafness. All donations, which are tax deductible, will be acknowledged and a list of donors published.

UNIQUE HEALTH PROJECT FOR DEAF PERSONS

Congresswoman Gladys Spellman, County Executive Winfield Kelly, Jr. and County Council Chairman Francis White invite members of the deaf community in Prince George's County to join them at 4:00 p.m. on June 9 for the opening of Project Health Care for the Deaf, at the County Health Department's headquarters on Hospital Rd. in Cheverly.

The June 9 open house will activate the Health Department's TTY Health Services Information Center. Through this program deaf residents may find out about all health services available in the County and make appointments for any service delivered by the Health Department. The TTY number is 773-8717 and will be staffed Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. after June 9.

Interpreters will be on hand at the June 9 Open House to assist the hearing population in communicating with those who are hearing impaired.

SUMMER CHILD CARE CENTER OPENS JUNE 19

Again this summer, the Kendall School Summer Programs Office will sponsor a Summer Child Care Center for the children of faculty, staff and students. The Center will be for children ages three - 13 and will be open from 7:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, June 19 - August 11. The cost will be \$15.00 per child per week. For two or more children in the same family the cost is \$25.00 a week.

If you are interested in the Center contact Al Couthen at KDES as soon as possible. The number (which was printed incorrectly in the flyer) is 621 (V or TTY).

DEAF LIKE ME

This new book written by Thomas Spradley and James Spradley is the story of a family's struggle to reach across the barriers of silence to break into their daughter's world. Their story spans the first five years of Lynn's life and shows the difficulties the parents went through in deciding how best to educate their daughter: the frustrating and confusing attempts to teach Lynn, who had never heard nor spoken, to lipread and speak; and later, realizing that their daughter might never speak, how they learned to communicate through sign language, her native language, and watched the world open up for her.

This book is available in the Gallaudet Bookstore and sells for \$8.95.

CANADIAN CONGRESS OF THE DEAF

The Canadian Congress of the Deaf will be held from July 9 through July 13, 1978 in Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. The Congress which is being organized by the Canadian Association of the Deaf and the Canadian Deaf Educational Fund will feature a session on "Higher Education: Gallaudet College," which will focus on Audiology and the Deaf, Religious Education in the Schools, Multiple Handicapped Deaf and Sports and the Deaf.

For more information on this Congress contact E. Marshall Wick, Executive Director, Box 546, Richmond Hill, Ont., L4C 4Y8.

ENERGY TIPS FROM JIM HULL

"When you use air conditioning -- set the thermostat at 78°, a reasonably comfortable and energy-efficient indoor temperature. The higher the setting and the less difference between indoor and outdoor temperature, the less outdoor hot air will flow into your room. If the 78° setting raises your home temperature 6°F, you could save between 12 and 47% in cooling costs, depending on where you live."

MSSD GRADUATION

Twenty-three MSSD seniors will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises June 9 in the Gallaudet College auditorium. The ceremony will feature guest speaker Dr. John Gough, retired First Branch Chief of Captioned Films for the Deaf, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Gough is a former KDES Principal. Dr. Marshall, MSSD Director, Dr. Doin Hicks, Dean of Pre-College Programs, and Mr. Robert Mobley, MSSD Principal, will briefly address the graduates. Father Tom Coughlin will deliver the invocation.

A luncheon will be held after the ceremony in the MSSD gym, with guest speaker Frank Turk of the Gallaudet College Office of Alumni and Public Relations slated to talk to the honored graduates, parents and MSSD representatives.

Commencement exercises will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast scheduled in the MSSD lobby from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The luncheon will begin at noon.

AMONG OURSELVES

--Congratulations to Frank Zieziula of the Department of Counseling for successfully defending his doctoral dissertation on Monday, May 22.

--Edward Merrill has accepted an invitation to become a Vice-President of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf.

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